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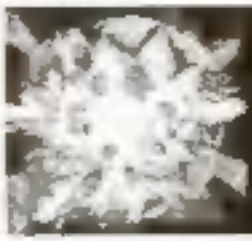


Earth will be better off without it, says top Iowa professor

SCIENTISTS PLAN TO BLOW UP THE MOON!

Here's how YOU can beat loneliness — *in 30 minutes flat!*

HUMAN ANT FARM!

Nest of bugs live in girl's right eye!

Last snapshot

MOMENT OF TERROR: Sam Greeley was enjoying a refreshing dip in the Brazilian jungle when a hungry alligator went in after him.

Wife photographs husband just before gator eats him!

By T.J. TANNER
Fo Belo Horizonte, Brazil

The last photograph that Janet Greeley took of her husband also pictured a terrifying guest — the bloodthirsty alligator that attacked and killed Sam Greeley a split second later!

"I was concentrating on Sam — I didn't even see the alligator," a still-grieving Mrs. Greeley told reporters. "By the time I snapped the picture it was already too late.

"The alligator was all over him and I'll never forget his screams. It was terrible, awful. Oh God, it was a nightmare come true."

The tragic drama unfolded while the Greeleys were camping on the banks of the Velhas River. After two days of roughing it Greeley decided to refresh himself and jumped in. Mrs. Greeley was snapping pictures when the 11-foot gator crept into view. The woman said she didn't even notice the monster until it lunged on to her husband's shoulder and pulled him down.

"I screamed and cursed and almost jumped into the water to help but deep down inside I realized there was nothing I could do," said Mrs. Greeley, 31.

"I sat on the riverbank for an hour or so, waiting for Sam to come back. I wasn't crying because I was numb."

Brazilian officers eventually found the camera and began a search for the gator straight away.

They recovered Greeley's forearm — with a cheap, windup watch still ticking on the wrist — about 30 feet from the creature, which was shot and killed. "I don't know if I'll ever get over what happened," said Mrs. Greeley. "Sometimes I just look at the picture and think: 'This is unreal.' "

WIDOW: Janet saw the attack.

NICE PRICE!

These prices from a Depression-era shopping list from 1935 will make your mouth water.

New Pontiac coupe, $500. Chrysler sedan, $890, wool dress, $1.98, leather shoes, $1.49, man's overcoat, $11, silk tie, 55 cents, and shoes, $3.95.

Cigarettes, 15 cents, auto tire, $6.30, sirloin steak, 29 cents a pound, quart of milk, 29 cents, six-room house in Detroit, $2,800, and a three-piece bedroom set, $49.95.

Sleeping in the buff is good for you

Listen up, folks. Sleeping in the nude is good for you!

That's the news from Dr. Junji Hayasuma, who warns that wearing underwear to bed can cause a host of problems, especially for women. The top Japanese doc says 80 percent of the gynecological problems in his country are caused by tight panties, which can lead to constipation, diarrhea and headaches.

— OLIVER POOLE

He was frozen after dying in 1936 — now he's enjoying life

DEFROSTED ICE MAN IS MARRYING HIS NURSE!

Charlie Foster was frozen solid in a block of ice for 54 years before doctors miraculously brought him back to life. Now he's taking a first step toward making up for the years he missed — by getting married!

Last week the American-born "Ice Man" appeared at a news conference to announce that he will wed his 28-year-old nurse Margot Ahend in June. He plans to live with his bride in Dresden, Germany, where his frozen body was found in a lab nine months ago.

"I was born in 1901, but I have the mind and body of a 36-year-old man," said Foster, whose wealthy family arranged for him to be flash-frozen after his death 50 years ago. "My health is excellent and I look forward to being a husband and father.

"I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to go on with my life and I want to live my remaining years to the fullest. My doctors say they see no reason why I can't live a normal life span."

The frozen body of Foster was discovered last September along with 13 other bodies in a Dresden laboratory once used by experts in cryogenics. Records showed that he had died in 1936 of a heart ailment when he was 35 years of age and his family had him preserved in a frozen state.

Although other bodies in the lab were in various states of decay, Foster was still solidly frozen when he was found. Scientists believed that with modern medical techniques they could revive him and save his life — and incredibly, they succeeded.

"His revival was much like a child who has lapsed into unconsciousness after being in cold water for an hour or so," said Dr. Al Schumaker. "His body temperature was below zero, but we were able to bring it back to a normal 98.6 without severe brain damage.

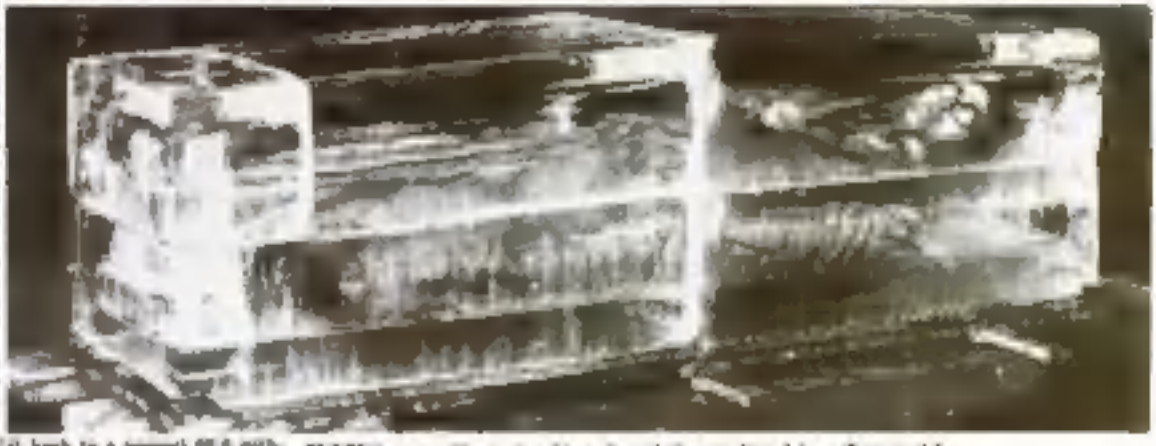
"We repaired the heart blockage that killed the man originally and he is now in excellent health. We see no reason why he shouldn't marry and have children. Chances are good he'll live a long and productive life."

Foster, who appears vibrant and mentally alert, plans to work for businesses marketing products to the U.S. He has money set aside for him by his family at the time he was frozen and is well-off, he said at his news conference.

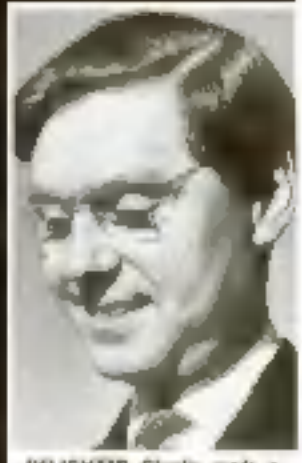
"I realize that there is a lot of curiosity about me and about what happened to me," the bespectacled survivor said. "But I would like to retire from the public eye now.

"I am still available to Dr. Schumaker for scientific research, but I will no longer be available to the press. My fiancee and I request that you respect our privacy."

— BEATRICE DEXTER



FROZEN man still wearing his suit and tie was found in a German lab.



DELIGHTED Charlie reads a statement at news conference.

NEWS "He thinks we're in The Great Depression," say doctors

MAN FROZEN IN 1936 REVIVED!

AMAZING revival of the frozen man

Snoring champ cured!

By JACK ALEXANDER

World champ snorer Mel Switzer's nightly racket has been cut to a mumble — thanks to a plastic clip that holds his nostrils apart.

Switzer, whose snoring is mentioned in the Guinness *Book of World Records* is catching up on 25 years of lost sleep. "I think the wife thought I had died the first night I was silent," said Swit-

Robbin' robins

Florida farmers are trying to shoot the fight out of every robin they see because the cursed birds are ruining their strawberry harvest.

Killing robins is against federal law, but it's a matter of dollars and cents to strawberry growers.

"You don't understand what we are facing here," said grower Tommy Brock of Trapnell, Fla. "I'm not talking about 10 birds. I'm talking about a sky full."

Iowa professor's bizarre plan to turn Earth into the

BLOW THE MOON TO SMITHEREENS!

'We will have spring all year long,' he says

By DICK DONOVAN
Staff writer

A respected scientist has come up with a far-out but workable plan to transform planet Earth into a global paradise — by blowing up the moon!

Iowa State University mathematics professor Alexander Abian believes that nuking the moon and letting part of it — or ALL of it — fall into the Pacific Ocean would turn Earth into a Garden of Eden where no one goes hungry.

Allowing gravity to pull moon chunks into the Pacific would push our planet into a more favorable alignment with the sun and "greatly improve the ecology and the quality of life on our planet," Dr. Abian told *The NEWS*.

"These changes would allow a more even distribution of the sun's rays," he explained. "We could stop brutal winters and scorching summers. The Earth would have springtime all year long.

"Abundant crops would begin to grow where today there is only desert sand. People would spend more time outdoors and be healthier. Our planet would be an idyllic place to live."

Earth now has a 66.3-degree tilt relative to the plane of its orbit. It's this tilt that causes the seasonal changes in the northern and southern hemispheres.

When the northern pole of Earth is tilted toward the sun, the most direct rays of the sun fall on the northern hemisphere and give us summer. At the same time, the southern half of Earth is receiving the sun's indirect rays and is having winter.

"That is not the ideal situation," Dr. Abian said. "By eliminating the tilt, the Earth would get an even distribution of sunlight.

"That would be ideal and would solve the enormous climatic and ecological problems which threaten mankind's very existence."

He said present technology and nuclear explosives are more than adequate to destroy all or part of the moon.

"The landing of a part, parts or the entire moon — especially in the Pacific Ocean, near the South Pole — is by far the most efficient technique for altering the tilt of the Earth," he declared.

He explained that the moon's gentle impact with the Earth would "lock" the South Pole just far enough to eliminate the tilt, thus putting both hemispheres in position to receive a constant amount of sunshine all year long.

"I can't predict when it will happen, but it seems inevitable that the genius of mankind will not tolerate being held forever hostage to Earth's existing orbit.

"I know some people think of me as a madman. But I don't mind that. People once laughed at Galileo and mathematician Johannes Kepler.

"But I am 100-percent certain that a change will be made.

"It has to happen."

THERE'LL be no more moonlight in Vermont — or anywhere else for that matter — if Professor Abian has his way. Do you think his plan would improve our quality of life? Send your thoughts to Moon Poll, c/o Weekly World News, 600 S. East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462.

DUI driver said he got drunk after accident

By SUSAN JIMISON

Bruno Basic told a judge he failed a drunk driving test because a kindly stranger gave him two drinks right after he had an automobile accident, elevating his blood alcohol levels just before the test.

The 45-year-old Canadian man went to the slammer Saturday.

Basic said he left the scene of the 1988 accident and ran into a store carrying two bottles of liquor and a glass. The man poured him two 12-ounce drinks to calm

Basic was convicted of impaired driving resulting in injury and given 30 days

West was impressed when the Kitchener, Ontario, man produced the kindly stranger as a witness.

But he rises to believe three witnesses for the prosecution who said they saw Basic staggering drunkenly away from the crash scene.

Garden of Eden:

SCIENTIST Alexander Abian says we could turn our planet into an earthly garden where no one goes hungry — simply by blowing up the moon'

NOW the Earth tilts on its axis, causing seasonal changes. After the moon is blown up, our planet's axis will be straight up and down, with no tilt, and the ecological problems which threaten our existence will be solved, according to Professor Abian.

Gorilla saves zookeeper with CPR

RESCUED BY a smart ape: Ernst Dietrich.

By FRANZ REICH

Big ape learned kiss of life watching TV

A German zookeeper is alive and well thanks to a TV-watching gorilla named Gunther.

Gunther is the lone gorilla in a small zoo near Essen. Zoo officials put a TV set in his cage 18 months ago to keep him from being lonely and bored.

"His favorite shows were American action programs like Emergency and Rescue One," reported a zoo official.

One morning earlier this month, zookeeper Ernst Dietrich was cleaning Gunther's cage and suddenly had a heart attack.

"The pain came on so fast," Dietrich said. "I screamed once and then I must have passed out. The next thing I remember is waking up while I was lying flat on the floor of Gunther's cage.

"He's pounding on my chest with those huge fists — thump! thump! — now and then another," Dietrich said.

Other zoo workers, alerted by Dietrich's scream and Gunther's roars, ran to the cage, pulled Dietrich out and called for paramedics.

"At first, they thought Gunther was attacking me," Dietrich said. "I had to explain that he had saved my life!"

Zoo officials plan to reward Gunther with special desserts — his favorite: fig bananas covered with cream.

"Thank God we put that TV set in there," Dietrich said. "It's obvious Gunther learned CPR just by watching."

Dietrich's doctors theorize the gorilla saved the zookeeper's life.

"I think Gunther also applied mouth-to-mouth resuscitation," Dietrich said. "While I was lying on the floor of his cage, I vaguely remember feeling his lips on mine. I don't like Gunther and I have been a lot closer since that incident," Dietrich said.

DO-GOODER GUNTHER, a movie gorilla, learned CPR by watching television.

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Space aliens write message on man's chest — in secret code

KIDNAP victim Jose da Silva

CLOSEUP photo shows bizarre marks.

A 45-year-old Brazilian man says he was taken aboard a UFO by alien beings, stripped naked, examined on a table, then left unconscious in his backyard — with bizarre markings on his chest.

Jose Valerio da Silva says the terrifying abduction occurred about 2 a.m. on March 19.

Three hours later his wife found him lying nude and unconscious outside their home in Betuatiu, with the strange hieroglyphic-like marks on his chest and his clothes stacked neatly in a pile beside him.

That morning, da Silva recalled, he woke up feeling unusually thirsty. When he got out of bed to get a drink, he saw a blinding bright beam of light shining down on his yard from an oval object hovering about 3 feet above the ground.

"An elevator or ramp-type apparatus descended from the object," da Silva said. "Then I saw a humanlike form about 5½ feet tall, completely covered with a rubberlike uniform.

"I could make out eyes and a mouth, but I didn't see a nose or any fingers.

"Everything was happening very fast. In a split second this being escorted me to the elevator or ramp.

"Suddenly I found myself in a strange room illuminated by light that seemed to be coming from the walls.

"By the time I arrived in this room I was totally feeble. Two beings were talking to each other, in a language I could not identify.

"Suddenly I found myself stretched out on a bench with these two beings looking on. One put some type of oil over me and the other had a long-shaped metal-looking object in his hand.

"And that's all I can remember. The next thing I knew I was dizzy and my wife was taking care of me," said da Silva.

"I found him outside naked and flat on his back. He was very cold," said his wife Anesil.

"My children and I carried him inside and put him in the tub. As I gave him a warm bath, he slowly came to his senses. He told us that he had been abducted by extraterrestrials."

Betuatiu Police Chief Valdevride Cavalari said that under interrogation da Silva stuck to the same story, in all details. "The marks on his body are the real puzzle," Chief Cavalari said. "They are faint, but they are definitely there. They remind me of an illustration in a history book of a piece of stone with hieroglyphic symbols."

— KEN BASSETT

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Australian bushmen beat cops — with frozen kangaroo tails

AUSTRALIA'S FULL of kangaroos, but angry aborigines bought their frozen kangaroo tails from a food store.

Aborigines attack cops with frozen kangaroo tails

ALICE SPRINGS, Australia (AP) — Aborigines attacked three policemen with frozen kangaroo tails in a remote northern [illegible] — then ate the evidence.

Aborigines EAT weapons after bizarre attack!

By JOE BERGER

A horde of hopping-mad aborigines ambushed three shocked cops and beat the living tar out of them — with frozen kangaroo tails!

Then the wild-eyed Australian bushmen threw a barbecue — and ate the evidence.

"It may sound humorous, but getting hit with a frozen kangaroo tail hurts just as bad as getting clobbered with a billy club," said bobbing lawman Lanny Parks.

"Those things were at least three feet long and hard as a rock."

The unsuspecting policemen were attacked when they stopped to remove a slap-happy aborigine from a busy roadway in the remote Australian outback.

"The man was drunk and sitting right out in the middle of a highway, just daring the cars to hit him," Patrolman Parks told a reporter.

"We tried to get him off the road and he put up a fuss.

"I guess his native buddies were ruthless because the next thing we knew, here they all came."

More than a dozen ornery aborigines roared out of a nearby food store, wielding the kangaroo tails like war clubs.

"Those people eat their tail tails morning, noon and night — so I guess they had a freezer full of them in the store," Parks said. "And they started hammering us with them before we had a chance to duck.

"It felt kind of strange getting hit with somebody's lunch, but after a couple of whacks it hurt too much to laugh about it.

"We were lucky to get in our car and get out of there with nothing more than cuts and bruises."

As the black-and-blue men in blue sped to the nearest hospital to get patched up, the tackled aborigines threw a party and wolfed down their weapons.

But the celebration was short-lived.

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VICTORIOUS aborigines celebrate their recent cop-cracking with a kangaroo tail feast

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Meet the world's biggest freeloader

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. — Renee Snyder has found the secret to a happy life — free food and no dirty dishes to wash.

Miss Snyder, 31, has been eating out three meals a day, seven days a week, for more than three years and she hasn't paid for a single one of them.

By GAYLE W. ROSS

"America's full of free food," she said. "You just have to know where to look."

Miss Snyder, who has lived here for the past eight years, has been called the Queen of the Freeloaders and she's very fairly proud of it!

So proud, in fact, she invited our NEWS photographer to accompany her on her gate-crashing rounds of free eats.

"You just have to know where to go and when," she said.

"In the morning I drop by a bank or a department store having an early bird sale," she said.

"They usually have danish or doughnuts and coffee free for the taking.

"For a mid-morning snack or lunch, I visit the deli section of a supermarket or two. They're always putting out free samples."

A legal secretary for a high-priced law firm, Miss Snyder said she got tired of going home after work, fixing a meal just for herself and then looking at a sink full of dirty dishes.

"I've got better things to do with my time off," she said.

After work, happy hour is Miss Snyder's happiest hour — for a $1.50 club soda she can munch her way around any bar's complimentary buffet.

"After that, I go home, change clothes and then really get down to some serious free food," she said. "There are preshower buffets at gallery openings, store openings, hotel training sessions.

"What's another meal at the buffet line? If you're dressed up nobody notices me and nobody cares," she said.

Miss Snyder says her favorite free meals are weekend brunches and other celebrations. "I can eat all day at one of those events and never taste the same food twice," she said.

"I don't know why homeless people don't do this," Miss Snyder said.

"There's so much free food out there.

"If they'd just dress up in some good clothes, they could have all the meals they want," she said.

'America's full of free food — you just have to know where to look,' says California gal

QUEEN OF THE FREELOADERS Renee Snyder shows a couple of her tricks with NEWS readers. Helping herself to some danish at a hotel reception, left, and enjoying a free buffet spread.

Uttered nonsense

Hey — thanks to the book Crazy English — are some phrases we use all the time even though they don't really mean anything!

- Plastic silverware
- Jumbo shrimp
- Same difference
- Working vacation
- Sweet sorrow
- Original copy
- Guest host
- Pretty ugly

Drugs can turn yawns into sex thrills, say docs

By SUSAN JIMISON

Worried docs have issued a warning about the side effects of certain tranquilizers, cautioning that some patients who combine the drugs with painkillers believe they are being sexually molested and others have orgasms when they yawn!

The side effects were discovered when experts investigated patients' reports that they had been sexually abused by doctors or doctors and found it simply couldn't have happened. Dr. John Dundee of Belfast, Ireland, is believe sexual hallucinations when given painkillers.

In a report on his findings, Dr. Dundee warned the American Society of Anesthesiologists that another drug, nitrazepam, also had strange sexual effects.

He cited a 1987 Canadian study in which a number of patients told their doctors that the drug — which is used to treat obsessive-compulsive disorders — caused them to have orgasms whenever they yawned.

"One female patient sheepishly admitted that she hoped to take the medication on a long-term basis because she had noted that

WORLD'S HOTTEST GOSSIP

By JOHN HANNON

Brando's a walrus!

— says [illegible] and John [illegible] is a pig, Joan Rivers is an ostrich, Tina Turner is a lion . . .

LIKE the bulldog, agent Danny De Vito wouldn't give up — and he became a star.

Have you ever noticed how much your favorite stars resemble members of the animal kingdom? "It's no accident," says **Dr. Clive Haversham**, celebrity-watcher and author of *The Animal in You*.

"We all have animals of one kind or another in our family past. Based on their onscreen character, their looks and appeal, these are the animal equivalents of some of the stars."

● **Julia Roberts** — "Julia has so much of the colt in her, and not just the legs. Her [illegible] and large soft eyes are decidedly coltish."

● **Jay Leno** — "The lantern-jawed comic bears an uncanny resemblance to a pelican on the prowl for fish. Jay seems the model on the other way looking for funny stories."

● **Danny De Vito** — "Danny has bulldog written all over him.

"He's short, he's tough and he won't give up ever."

● **Joan Rivers** — "Obvious ostrich-like qualities.

"Her mouth is open a lot and she flits from subject to subject. When things get too rough, Joan is not above putting her head in the sand."

● **John Goodman** — "Roseanne's roly-poly TV husband looks like a lovable barnyard porker. This is no domesticated potbellied pig. We're talking major outdoor here."

● **Kim Basinger** — "When Kim's legs were smaller she resembled a fawn. Now, however, she looks like a leaping

STARS of a feather: Goulish and Joan Rivers are both bigmouthed blondes.

young Bambi as twenty-something sexpot, bolstering unique ice cream and family tragedy are taking their toll on Marlon's once-magnificent physique."

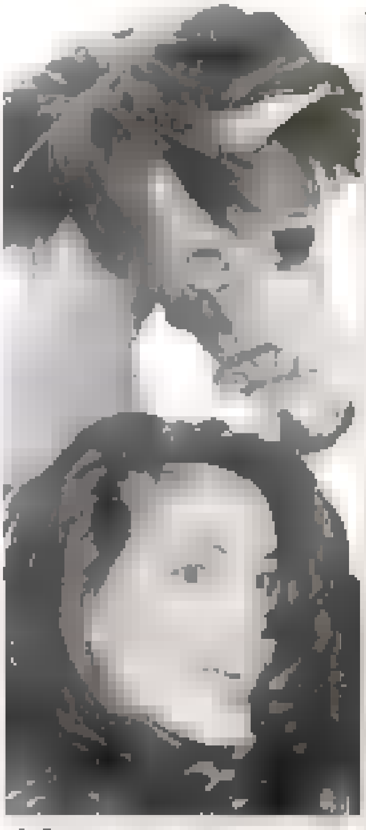
● **Tina Turner** — "Tina comes on like a lion, although her wild and crazy mane of hair is a wig. She walks the stage like a big cat." — Special to Weekly World News

★ ★ ★

Don't think **George Hamilton** was always as suave as a Count Dracula. The world's most ardent worshipper of the golden sun, that's the sun, not a bronze-tinted nerd as a youth.

"I was a gangling Jerry Lewis kind of kid," says George.

"And then my mother moved to Palm Beach. All you had to have was a dollar



CUTE: Julia Roberts is frequently dressed ... [illegible]

... jacket and a sinister stuff and were in blind fits everything." — Philadelphia In quirer.

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Acrobatic rocker David Lee Roth doesn't jump at the chance to date models. "In my experience, sex in its lowest form is making love to a model," says Roth. "Models are boring for people who don't read. Pretty people are pretty boring." — London Daily Mail

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Leggy Tracey Ullman got a block of a review from The New York Times theater critic Frank Rich for her performance in The Big Love, a one-woman comedy. "The actress looks like Tammy Faye Bakker and sounds like Lucille Ball taking a ... at impersonating Dolly Parton," wrote Rich.

"I guess it didn't help to sleep with him twice, did it?" deadpanned Tracey. "I think the theater cat must have done a pooh on his seat or something." — New York Post

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Sexy Sean Connery knows why he never has any problems with people. "I've got the b... to tell them 'You're a bore, clear off.' I don't think I'm difficult, as some imagine. I'm only difficult with idiots." — London Express

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Macho Mel Gibson has a low boiling point, but the hunk who played Hamlet is working on it. "Things get to me in the worst sort of way. Someone will be nasty on the phone. They hang up in your ear. Then you call and say, 'Give me the manager,' and you try to get them fired."

"Then you ask yourself, 'Why am I causing that person trouble?' They probably found out they had cancer today." — Parade magazine

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Find out how much you really know about ELVIS!

The king is dead, but his music lives on. How well do you remember Elvis Presley's famous songs? To find out, take this quiz and then check the answers.

1. Where was the *Heartbreak Hotel* located? (a) in the ghetto, (b) on Blue Hawaii Boulevard, (c) at the end of Lonely Street.

2. In *Jailhouse Rock*, what did the warden throw? (a) Elvis in solitary, (b) a party, (c) a guard through a window.

3. While Elvis is having a *Blue Christmas*, what will his ex-girlfriend be doing in her Christmas of white? (a) all right, (b) getting a bad cold, (c) griping about cheap gifts.

4. What do wise men say in *Can't Help Falling in Love With You*? (a) look low, sell high, (b) follow that dream, (c) only fools rush in.

5. Why did the letter come back in *Return to Sender*? (a) address unknown, (b) Elvis' stamp wasn't right, (c) mailman chased off by a pit bull.

6. What had the *Hound Dog* never done? (a) played dead, (b) caught a rabbit, (c) said "No" to dog food.

7. What did Elvis NOT want to be in *Teddy Bear*? (a) all shook up, (b) overweight, (c) a tiger.

8. In *Blue Suede Shoes*, Elvis said it was okay to do what to him? (a) ask him for money, (b) slander his name, (c) bring him a cheeseburger.

9. In *Are You Lonesome Tonight*? Elvis asks his lady if she will: (a) buy him a hound dog, (b) slander him after the breakup, (c) miss him tonight.

10. As Elvis gets *All Shook Up*, he's itching: (a) like a man on a fuzzy tree, (b) like a hound with a lot of fleas, (c) to live to 100.

11. How many babies are born *In the Ghetto*? (a) one, (b) two, (c) hundreds.

[illegible] — SHERRY MANNY

ELVIS and his music have many facets. How many are you familiar with?

... too. Wife Barbara told a high-society charity party that Big Frank is the only one who sings at Casa Sinatra. "I'm not even allowed to hum in our house. There's just one star in the family." — London Star

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Legendary screen star Marlene Dietrich is still kicking at the ripe old age ... type of it. The aging beauty hasn't left her Paris pad much in the past 11 years. "At my age I'm afraid of living — not dying," she says.

"All I have left now are my memories and no one to share them." — News Extra

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Columnist Herb Caen heard this at San Fran... "Sneezing is better than sex," says Dr. Mark McMahon, a doctor who doubles as a standup comic.

"It's a mini-instant orgasm. You keep your clothes on, you don't get involved, you can do it in public and when you're done, perfect strangers bless you." — San Francisco Chronicle

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MAN PERFORMS DO-IT-YOURSELF VASECTOMY — IN THE KITCHEN!

DRASTIC family man Cooper Lee made the ultimate sacrifice in birth control

By LAUREL BOWIE

Desperate dad Cooper Lee was so angered his weary wife Pam would get pregnant with their tenth child that he bought a scalpel and some surgical thread — and performed a vasectomy on himself!

"I couldn't afford to pay a doctor to do it without taking food out of my babies' mouths and I didn't want to do that," said the struggling Los Angeles janitor.

"But I was terrified of what might happen if I didn't make the operation. So I just went ahead and did it on my own — and believe it or not it worked like a charm."

The frantic father came up with the do-it-yourself surgery scheme shortly after pregnant Pam gave birth to her ninth baby in child-care earlier this year.

"We could barely feed the kids we already had, and I knew we then also couldn't afford to have any more," explained Cooper. "I told Pam I'd get it done.

"I planned a vasectomy was a pretty simple operation that a doctor could pull off in about 30 minutes. So I decided what the hell, why don't I just do it?"

The determined dad spent hours in a library reading up on the procedure. Then stopped by a medical supply house to pick up the [illegible] needed.

And that night he astounded his horrified relatives when he had to [illegible]

"She really flipped her lid," said Cooper recalled. "I was hoping she'd kind of help me out but she didn't want any part of that in reality. Besides, she said all [illegible] that [illegible] gave up.

So the quick-witted dad-to-be [illegible] a shot of novocaine and turned his kitchen into an operating room.

It took a lot, but I drove all I had to do was shake a couple of little nuts and get on there and tie off those tubes," he said. "So I just pulled my pants down and did it.

Then I walked myself up stairs to the room and told Pam to make me a sandwich."

The [illegible] didn't come to light when the sure-handed [illegible] told his family [illegible] even about his feat and the shocked [illegible] the [illegible] at a medical conference. "The [illegible] look on their faces when I went to [illegible] and he said I did a great job, that the surgery was a complete success," [illegible] Cooper recalled.

There, he told me I never should have done it on myself because there's a lot of [illegible] stuff which is a vasectomy probably free.

I just never thought I'd get anything from a doctor without paying through the nose. So I never bothered to ask him. I guess I should've."

Toilet paper is a lifesaver!

Five people were killed when two passenger trains collided, but hundreds of others survived — thanks to the millions of toilet paper.

Investigators at Scotland Station Mexico said the toilet paper being carried by one of the trains helped absorb the impact of the head-on collision.

Long distance

Travis Watson stretches wood three pay phones so he could

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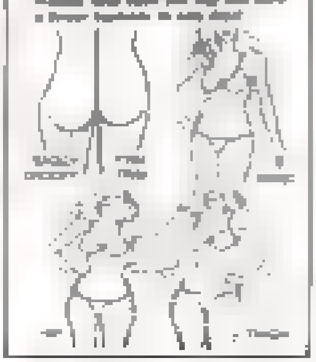

This is Oleda Baker: High fashion model, beauty-health authoress, consultant, TV-radio personality, mother and president of Oleda & Company, Inc. It's hard to believe her youthful looks at age 51. She believes "Every Woman Has The Right To Be Beautiful." She wants to prove that her AGE-LESS product CAN work for you too!

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BRING BERT BACK TO MISS AMERICA!

I'm madder than a beauty queen with a busted bra strap over a stupid column I wrote back in October of last year when I called the Miss America Pageant a dog show and longtime master of ceremonies Bert Parks a bumbling idiot!

Let's face it, folks — I was dead wrong.

Bert Parks may have botched a few lines during the 1990 pageant but he's still the best thing that ever happened to the Miss America contest. Nobody, and I mean nobody, sings *How Ya Gonna Keep 'Em Down on the Farm (After They've Seen Paree)* like good old Bert.

And now that prissy whippersnapper Gary Collins has pumped step as the new master of ceremonies, it's time to bring the old crooner back!

So what if he [illegible]ard up ARTHUR Miss Virginia Miss California and Miss Utah Miss Florida or so what if he walks around with toilet paper stuck to his shoe, for that matter.

He's STILL legit in my book!

But what makes me gagging mad at myself is that yours truly jumped on the Dump Bert bandwagon along with all those hatchet TV critics and prissy producers.

The only reason they jumped on old Bert is because he made THEM look bad for Pete's sake. They couldn't have cared less about him humiliating himself in front of a live audience and millions of viewers at home.

But I never made a mistake that I couldn't fix, so I'm going to be the first to announce the Bring Back Bert campaign for this year's pageant.

And if those Miss America bloggons think I'm kidding, won't they get Bring Back Bert letters from about 4 million Ed Anger readers, by January.

It'll be like those glorious 1950s again when Bert was king of the Miss America Pageant and Ike was President Davy Crockett was top on TV and Grace Kelly was America's sweetheart.

A living legend like Bert Parks deserves one last shot at the Miss America stunday — and we ought to help him get it!

MY AMERICA
By ED ANGER

BERT PARKS POLL

☐ YES. I agree with Ed, bring back Bert Parks as the Miss America master of ceremonies or I won't watch one minute of it on TV this year.

☐ NO. Bert Parks was out of touch in person and he ought to stay there.

Clip out and mail your vote to Ed Anger Bert Parks Poll, Weekly World News, 600 S. East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462. We'll let you know what bizarre news item you find.

STILL KING — Bert Parks in his heyday with Miss America 1977, Dorothy Benham.

BRAVE DIVER OF THE DEEP — A man at the Bar we had a holiday

Diver bites deadly eel to free woman from its jaws!

By JACK ALEXANDER

A fearless scuba diver risked his life to rescue a woman from the powerful jaws of a moray eel by biting a chunk out of the monster's neck.

The huge denizen of the deep — nearly 6 feet long and 25 inches around — had sunk its razor-sharp teeth into the wrist of Christine Gillet, 27, and was dragging her to a watery grave.

"There wasn't time to think. I tried to pry it loose but cut my hand," said Erol Claxton, a diving instructor at Club Med on Moorea Island in the French South Pacific.

"I grabbed the moray at a bear hug and hung on for dear life. We wrestled around in the water — and, the moray and Christine Blood was everywhere," Erol told The NEWS.

"The moray dove for the bottom in 45 feet of water taking me and Christine with him. I knew all the blood would attract sharks and we would be in for more serious trouble.

"I bit the nether on the back of the neck as hard as I could and, thank God, he released his grip on Christine's left arm and swam away."

Other divers helped Erol and Christine to the surface and swam them to a boat approximately about 50 feet away. "Get in the boat — fast," he screamed to the other divers.

"The whole terrible experience only took about 15-20 seconds, but it seemed like an eternity," said Erol. "I've never been so scared in my life. I've never, ever seen a moray that big. Usually the ones around here are about 2 to 4 feet long."

Christine's left hand was virtually severed by the eel. She was flown by helicopter to nearby Papeete on the island of Tahiti.

"Surgeons reattached her hand, but it will be awhile before they know whether the operation will save it," said Erol, a 34-year-old Canadian who has been a diving instructor on the tiny island for three years.

"The moray came up on her from behind," he said. "She never knew she'd been bitten. It was probably attracted by the gold bracelet she was wearing.

"There is no doubt in my mind Christine would have drowned. She only weighed about 110 pounds and the moray was dragging her to the bottom.

"I will probably never see another moray that big," Erol said.

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This is a heartbreaker!

Kid runs away — so family will have enough to eat!

By DICK DONOVAN

With tears streaming down his cheeks, a boy of 13 made a leap last weekend when he ran away from home — so that his mom and kid brother would have food on the table, clothes on their backs and a roof over their heads!

Young David Bartley knew that running away from home meant his single mom would have one less mouth to feed and one less welfare check that had just been slashed by a whopping $80 a month.

You see, having one less mouth to feed could be the difference between his mom paying the rent and being booted out on the street.

"I thought that if I left, my mom would have enough money for the rest," the brave-yet-naive boy said. "I thought that with the extra money, she and my brother Doug could have a happy life."

And with that grown-up thought in his little-boy heart, David brushed aside his tears and walked away from his family's modest mobile home in rural Muskegon, Mich.

That same day, David dirtied his face and hands to make himself look like a homeless child. Then he climbed a chain link fence at Child Haven, a facility that cares for abused and neglected children.

With any kind of luck, he thought, he'd be accepted as just another orphan of the storm. It sure wasn't home. But he had learned early in life that beggars can't be choosers.

"He came to the door and he was soon brought in to see Child Haven director Jonathan Hager," said The NEWS. "I talked with him and he eventually told me what he had done.

"We weren't concerned about himself at all. We just believed that he needs counseling. It is their welfare payments are cut. I tried to reassure him, but I couldn't. The state plans to make the cut."

Hager said David's family was notified and she arrived within the hour to bring her son home. "They left crying their eyes out," Hager said.

"In fact, we were all crying when they left."

Marsha Bartley, who gets no money from the boys' father, said she gets $140 a month to-ward the $341 monthly rent and makes up the difference from welfare payments for living expenses.

"I just paid the rent for two weeks and I have $80 left," she explained.

"In two weeks I'll pay the rent again and I'll have $80 left over.

"And now the state plans to cut my welfare payment by about $80 a month. That's what had David so worried. What he did, he did from his heart, but from his head."

BRAVE David, foreground, in back home with mom Marsha and brother Douglas, 6.

Phony stripper takes it ALL off for the gals!

By MARTHA ATKINS

Cops are still trying to track down an elusive mystery man — who bares all in free strip shows!

So far, the good-looking guy, who poses as a stripper for a singing-telegram company, has walked into at least a half dozen businesses in the San Francisco Bay area and stripped down to the buff for his shocked female employees.

"We want to expose this guy," said Ed Gonzalez, president of Eastern Chosen Entertainment Delivery Service, the company the crazy stripper

had a number of complaints from angry customers who've called and said someone from our company has come in and stripped down until he was naked.

"Even when I tell them he couldn't have been from our company because our strippers leave their bikinis on. They still think we sent him. He's bad for business."

The bizarre incidents came to the attention of Pleasanton, Calif., police after women from two local businesses called to complain.

"We've had two incidents," said Sgt. Fraser. "One at a business with only female employees, goes in and says someone's purchased a singing telegram for them.

"They're nurses on his tape

Con men talk would-be gigolos

In response to a help wanted ad, 4,000 area experts clutched out a cryptic-sounding for-ad $1,500 work in hopes of landing a job as a male escort.

The secret position was advertised in the classified sections of a Japanese newspaper

who would be willing to provide other services in addition to obvious fringe benefits. The job promised to pay $2,875 a month and required no past experience.

The ad seemed out of the ordinary, and even appeared two days in a row, but a number of men

player and starts to do his thing. In one incident, the woman told him to leave and he did.

"But the other time, the women didn't know what to think. It wasn't until the guy started doing his act that they realized what was going on and told him to leave.

"He stripped down to a pair of see-through briefs that left nothing to the imagination."

So far police haven't had any luck in identifying the mystery stripper and aren't sure what to make of him.

"Witnesses say he's well-built and very nice-looking," said Sgt. Fraser. "The only thing I can figure is he must be a nut who gets his kicks from taking off his clothes."

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HUMAN ANT FARM

Girl has nest of insects living behind her right eye!

WORRIED TIMES: Gitta's right eye is home to a nest teeming with ants

Doctors are desperately trying to save a little girl with a life-threatening problem: She has a nest of ants living behind her right eye!

The creatures crawl in and out of the 12-year-old's right eyelid in a continuous stream, doctors say. Attempts to eliminate the insects using chemicals and surgery have failed.

By SUSAN ALEXANDER

"As far as we know, there has never been another case like this," said Dr Anita Panda, one of several physicians treating the girl at the Institute of Medical Sciences in New Delhi.

"The child's vision is normal and her X rays and brain scans are normal.

"Yet there is a constant flow of skin emerging from the girl's lower right eyelid. It causes the poor child considerable pain. It's absolutely baffling."

Doctors first learned about the little girl — identified only as Gitta — when she came to the institute complaining of excruciating pain in her right temple and irritation of the eye.

When eye surgeons examined her, they found the body of a dead black ant lodged in her eyelid.

The girl's family told them that the ants had first begun emerging from Gitta's eye several weeks before, about the time her pain began.

"On initial examination, we could see holes in the lower lid and small tunnels that disappeared behind the eye," Dr Panda said. "We did exploratory surgery and found dozens of eggs among millions of the ants.

"What's more, we actually discovered that there were two queens of ants inhabiting this child's head. Not just one. Yet we couldn't find any nest where they were raising them. And we didn't want to destroy the eyeball by cutting further."

Using mild chemicals, doctors have succeeded in reducing the number of pain-causing ants in Gitta's eye from around 50 a day to only six or seven.

But the child still complains of pain and her physicians worry that if the ants's queen is destroyed, they might attack her brain.

"We believe the ants first entered Gitta when she slept out on a veranda on her grandmother's porch a month or so ago," Dr Panda said. "We think the insects burrowed into her eye, moving through the soft tissue of the lid and into the back of her eye.

"We are terribly concerned that the insect colony not spread further.

"We are considering laser treatments and even removing the eye completely.

"We don't want to take the chance that they might burrow into the brain and kill her," the doctor said.

As for Gitta, she is hospitalized and said to be bearing up bravely through her nightmare ordeal.

"Make the bugs go away so I'm not sick anymore," she begged Dr Panda recently. "My mama needs me at home."

Shoplifting degrees for poor students?

A student leader at one of England's most prestigious universities has suggested the school offer a course in shoplifting to help poor students make ends meet.

By JACK ALEXANDER

"Shoplifting is one good way of saving money," said Richard Lloyd, a senior at Bristol University. "Students are entitled to more than they are getting from the government and this is one way they can get it."

Lloyd's outrageous scheme would require the university to hire experienced crooks to teach students how to steal clothes, food, books and other merchandise without getting caught. The university's student union would be required to compile a list of the best and newest shops to steal from, Lloyd's plan.

"Students are entitled to a living grant of $6,000/year and we receive only $4,000," said Lloyd. "We have the right to obtain the remainder by whatever means we choose. Shoplifting is one good way."

Lloyd's idea also would require the student union to provide legal and financial support for shoplifting students who are caught by the store

Bull fight

Matador Vicente Ruiz, center, shows a pouch of anchovies somehow during a bullfight in Valencia, Spain. Anchovies rushed in to stop the

DON'T FLUSH, MABEL!

Wacky new designer tub looks just like a big toilet bowl!

The hottest item of the 1990s for designer homes in Europe is a giant toilet that doubles as a bathtub.

By F. WILLIAM WRIGHT

Designers in Oslo, Norway, say their new La Toilet Tubs are selling faster than they can make them — at the equivalent of $2,300 each.

Cast out of imported porcelain, La Toilet Tub comes with its deck calculated just and the where can be folded down when the tub is not in use.

"We've been swamped ever by the response," said Erik Holmgren, president of Dynamic Tub Designs. "It's been absolutely staggering.

"What started as a slightly spoofy item has been showing up in the bathrooms of some of the finest and most expensive homes around Western Europe," he said.

"My wife and I couldn't imagine taking a bath in any thing else. Combined with

...staged La Toilet Tub parties, according to the Oslo designers.

"It's just like the 1960s in America when college kids used to see how many people they could get into a Volkswagen Beetle or a telephone booth.

"The record to date is seven people with water in La Toilet Tub and 11 people without," he said.

At least one enterprising doctor's wife in Warsaw, Poland, has found an unusually creative way to use La Toilet Tub, according to a letter in the designers' files.

"I found it's great for doing a quick load of laundry," she wrote.

"I just put the clothes in, add a little soap and flush.

"Then La Toilet Tub agitates the clothes better than any washing machine and gets them a lot cleaner, too."

...university professor in a letter to Dynamic Tub Designs.

"The kids can't wait until bath time now," wrote a mother of three children under the age of 5. "They just fly in."

College students in London are reported to have even

Sobering sentence

A CANYON ARUBA driver went to on the highway for a while after being sentenced to 30 years in prison at a Antelope criminal.

John Wesley Rose of Fort Myers, Fla., was given the stiff term after being convicted of twelve counts and convicted of felony for drunk driving.

— ELLEN WAGNER

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I bring home the bacon while my cheatin' hubby lives like a pig

Dear Dotti: My husband left me for another woman about six months ago but that's not the worst of it. Their money ran out after a few weeks so they up and moved in with me. I've gotten over most of my anger and jealousy, Dotti, but I can't cope with the mess they make of my house.

Neither of them work so they have all day to trash the place while I'm out making a living. And when I get home I still have to cook, do the laundry, wash the dishes and pay all the bills. This is really getting out of hand. Please tell me what to do. — Drowning in Longmont

Dear Drowning: Sure, don't quit, for the sweetest reason. Any gal who supports her cheating husband and his extra mess is sick, sick, sick!

Stinky exterminator is driving me buggy

Dear Dotti: Every three weeks an exterminator comes in my house to spray the bugs and while he does a good job, I've got a major complaint. It may sound silly but I'll just come out and say it: My bug man stinks! You'd think he would take a shower before going out on his rounds but his B.O. would knock down an elephant. How can I let him know how offensive he is without hurting his feelings or quitting my account? — Stunk Out in Deer River

Dear Stunk Out: If you breathed poisonous fumes for a living you'd forget to bathe too. Give your bug man a break. Say: "The next time he visits, leave the house — or put a clothespin on your nose!

Is it okay to wear women's drawers?

Dear Dotti: The price of men's underwear is so high that I wear ladies' panties because there're cheaper. I'm 33 years old. Is what I'm doing wrong? — Curious in New York

Dear Curious: If you're a man, get it you're a woman, no.

Pretty brother beats my butt

Dear Dotti: I have a BIG problem. My brother hits me all the time and it really hurts. I told my mother but she doesn't believe me. What should I do? — Beaten in Oakland

Dear Beaten: Maybe you struggle up to your room and stay for the night. If she still doesn't believe your brother is abusing you, report it to family services or the police. Insist that the bruises and that the jerk be arrested.

I'm out to get your job, Dotti

Dear Dotti: I try not to judge people but in your case I'll make an exception. You're crude, mean, unprofessional, immoral and vulgar and if the people who ask for your advice took any notice at all, they'd look somewhere else for help.

I wouldn't say this unless I thought I could do the job better. How you do it is for your viewers. Clean up your act and stop insulting people or I'll apply for your job — and get it! — Barbara in Virginia

Dear Barbara: Just send your resume directly to me, printed. I'll see that it's properly filed.

I had to 'borrow' my mom's ring

Dear Dotti: I'm desperate and don't know what to do. My girlfriend got pregnant so I borrowed my mother's wedding ring and sold it to pay for an abortion. Now my mother is looking for the ring and I feel guilty. What should I do? — Sorry in California

Dear Sorry: Call the police and turn yourself in. Why STEAL that ring, birdbrain? Now you've got to pay for what you did!

Dotti will answer your letters — and tell it like it is. Just write to her, c/o Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462.

Confidential

Dear Surprised in Kirkwood: You know what you like. For every girl who's single they say to the leg, 50 have wings that way on the bottom — and stayed there!

Dear Disgusted in Ohio: Thinking the best for your sled bobby and summer or later he'll HAVE to be in an institution!

Dear Wealthy in Iowa: I don't care how much dough you've got — you're still a bastard!

Dear Concerned in Illinois: If your 20-year-old son gets up at 5 a.m. to unlock television test pattern he's not normal. He's insane!

Dear Perplexed in Missouri: Get a high iron, the water's too cold to kill you!

Ask the Countess

Will we ever find our lost puppy?

Dear Countess: Our little mixed-breed dog Biff ran away from home last week and my 6-year-old daughter is devastated. That pup meant everything to her, Countess, and she's done nothing but cry since he left. Can you help us find him? Please say yes. — Waiting in Kansas City

Dear Waiting: Your little dog got disoriented when he was out of your house and tried but failed to find his way back. I contacted him telepathically and gave him directional signals to needed to get home again. As you already know, he showed up your family — tired and dirty but happy as a lark!

COUNTESS SOPHIA SARAH

solves readers personal problems based on your horoscope. Write to Countess Sophia, Weekly World News, 600 S. East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462. Include your birth date. The Countess' advice is free. Do not send money.

my wife and I have the same recurring dream. A woman with no face appears to us in a mist of mirrors and slowly raises the veils of her head. Through her head she says: "Reveal what is hidden or die." These dreams are very disturbing, Countess. Please tell us what they mean. — Jerry in Kansas

Dear Jerry: Sounds like you've been watching too much late-night TV. Get a good night's sleep and you'll be fine.

Dear Countess: My son's girlfriend appears to be a lovely woman but there's something about her that worries me a bit. I can't put my finger on it and I certainly don't want to meddle in their affairs, but I suspect that this young lady is evil and is using my son for her own purposes. Am I justified in my feelings? — Worried in Maine

Dear Worried: Your son's girlfriend is a total worrywart and would destroy his life if I were interested a spell that will protect him temporarily but he must repay all relatives with due promptness

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PERSONAL TO . . .

L.F. in Ambridge: Be strong and hold your head high, dear. Your day — and your men — are coming soon!

Grateful in Hattiesburg: I know you'll spend the money wisely. Good luck with your new project!

Despairing in Ledge Grove: You do have cancer but my spells will cure you. Send $50 and I'll send the cure by return mail.

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STACKED DECKS

Working with 652 decks of playing cards Mike Sisco, a 16-year-old high school sophomore from Loretto Grand Isle, constructed the world's tallest house of cards. His cardboard skyscraper measured a whopping 13 feet 10 inches and took him three weeks of painstaking effort to build.

. . . but only a mere 10 seconds for 10,914 cards to come fluttering back to earth.

ONE of Hull's warring couple was watching a question from through the hallway window and filming the struggle. His campaign of terror finally drove Lisa Bishop to divorce her hubby Mike

...OR'S VENDETTA ...OUR ...GE!

By JOE STRETZ
Staff writer

Starry-eyed bride Edie Bishop and her happy-go-lucky hubby Fritz shared a life of love and laughter — till the world's nastiest neighbor launched a reign of terror that tore their marriage to shreds!

Diabolical Denton Huff pretended to be a buddy. But under cover of darkness, he turned the once-carefree couple's dream life into a nightmare by:

- Smashing in the windows and doors of their cozy new home
- Hanging their beloved bull dog Boris
- Blasting a garden hose into their house and flooding the living room with more than 100 gallons of water
- Poisoning their prize parakeets
- Bashing their cars with a sledgehammer
- Sending the pervert more than a dozen obscene pen-and-ink letters accusing them of enjoying kinky extramarital affairs and worshiping the Devil

Denton acted friendly but underneath he was so jealous of our happiness and our love for each other that he set out to destroy our lives — and he did a damn good job of it," said heartsick Fritz, 27.

"He harbored an constantly

'He smashed our windows, sent us hate-filled letters & poisoned our pet birds'

for more than a year, and we never once suspected it was him. Right up till the day he was arrested, we'd have trusted him with our very lives."

Despicable Denton, 39, unleashed his terror campaign just weeks after the up-and-coming songwriter and his lawyer wife moved into their dream house in northern California.

"We heard a crash one night and discovered someone had smashed four of our front windows," angry Edie recalled.

"We called the police and they said it was probably just some young hooligans and nothing but after that, one terrible thing after another happened to us.

"A week later we found Boris hanging from a tree in the backyard. We were absolutely sick. And then the guy broke into our house and killed our pets, canaries Herb and Lucy. We really loved those birds, too."

Even after the hate mail — an unending avalanche of letters filled with words clipped from magazines.

"We were getting a note almost every day accusing us of the most vicious things," frustrated Fritz told a reporter. "In one of them, he said he knew we'd sacrificed our poor little animals to Satan.

"He accused us both of carry-

DESPICABLE neighbor poisoned the Bishops' pet birds.

ing on torrid encounters with people at work — and he even claimed that I was having an affair with two other men.

"None of it was true, of course, but we'd been scrupulous in Denton all along, so he knew just enough to make all these stories sound believable.

"Finally the whole business got so great it tore our marriage to pieces."

Teary-eyed Edie, 35, filed for divorce — and the day the decree became final, the bearded bachelor sent them confessed his evil deeds to the cops.

"I sort of suspected Mr. Huff all along but the Bishops assumed there was no way he could do anything like that," said a police investigator. "But I kept questioning him and

EVIL neighbor Denton Huff was sentenced to one year in jail for harassment.

finally he admitted it drove him crazy living around a young couple who had nice cars and took fancy vacations when he'd worked hard all his life and couldn't afford any of that.

"I guess he decided if his was going to be a miserable old man, they were going to be miserable, too."

Disturbed Denton was sentenced to a year in jail for harassment.

SUSPECTING Fritz Bishop had his car window shattered.

Hello Sleazeball, how did we like your wee wee mess. We hope it caused a lot of damage and With YOUR own home too and how does Hubby feel about his little woman having her lover over to the tune of a roll in the hay.

MYSTERIOUS and hateful notes accused the newlyweds of sleeping with each other

George Washington got no salary

. . . but he ran up an $11 million expense account!

An apparently grateful George Washington agreed to lead the American Army against the British for no salary, saying he'd do it for expenses only — but the wily patriot charged our newborn nation a mind-boggling $11-million-plus!

What a deal for Washington — who should be known as the Father of the Expense Account.

Modern day bureaucrats couldn't hold a candle to our first President. He billed the Congress $449,261 — a sum equivalent to a staggering $11,231,525 in today's dollars.

"In expense account writing, Washington was second to none," declared Marvin Kitman, author of the book George Washington's Expense Account.

Among the incredible bills that Washington submitted for his eight years of service were:

- $27,865.20 for a trip his wife made to visit him at the front (equivalent to $691,692 in today's money)
- $14,863.80 in household expenses (equal to $368,960 today)
- $7,644 for five of the finest horses and a fancy carriage ($191,100 today).

What's more, while his soldiers were starving at Valley Forge, General Washington was enjoying sumptuous meals. He dined on such food as chicken, kidney, oyster pears, veal and cucumbers — and yet Congress let him up the tab! And the general hauled down all that fancy food with huge supplies of wine, which he also put on his expense account.

"It's hard to believe — it's one of the greatest deals any President ever made," said author Kitman, whose book includes excerpts from Washington's actual handwritten expense list.

And to give an idea of his fancy lifestyle, he ordered 453 bottles of liquor. In one 10-day period he purchased 317 bottles of Madeira wine for $915.99 — or $22,974 in today's money.

At the time, the pay of a private in Washington's Army was $6.66 a month — so the general's wine bill alone was equal to more than 10 years' salary for a private.

For the eight-year period he was at the helm, Washington's household bills averaged $668 a week — or $6,909 in today's money.

Congress paid all the expenses in 1784, after the war was won, without a whimper.

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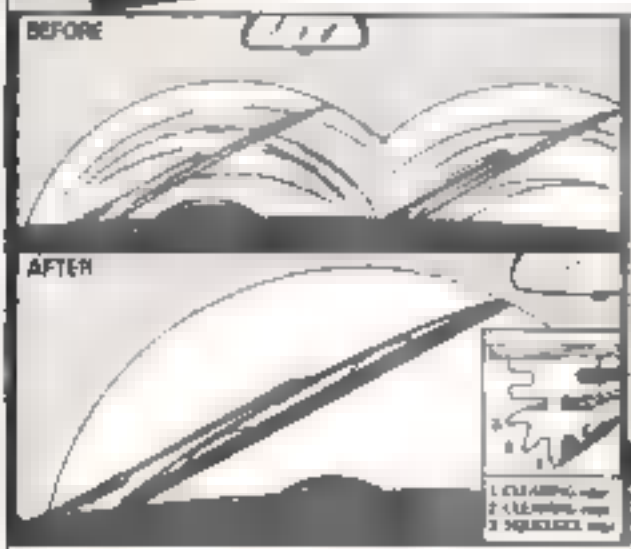

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Chicken in a bottle!

By JOE BERGER

Featherbrained farmer's zany gift idea really lays an egg!

Birdbrained farmer Billy Bowes figures he's hit upon the perfect pet for the tumultuous times we live in — a no-mess, no-fuss chicken in a bottle!

Trouble is, harty Billy's been peddling his bottled biddies for more than four months now — and he hasn't sold a single one.

"I just don't get it. I really don't," sighed the flabbergasted father of three. "My kids love these things and I thought they'd sell like hot cakes.

"They're wonderful pets for people in a hurry. They can't run away, you never have to take 'em for a walk and the cost of feeding 'em is chicken feed.

"But to tell you the truth they're starting to eat the rest of house and home — because I've got 5,000 of them sitting out in the barn waiting to be sold."

Dauntless Billy hatched his bizarre scheme last fall after watching his 6-year-old son Wayne pumping around their farm outside Athens, Ga., with a baby chick in an old-fashioned milk bottle.

"Little Wayne was teaching that chick to do tricks, but his mommy told him to take it out of the bottle because it was going to grow so big it'd get stopped in there," the proud pop recalled. "I heard that and it was like a light bulb went on over my head."

So eager-beaver Billy, 41, bought 5,000 bottles, put a chick in each one — and sat back waiting for his chicken ship to come in.

But somewhere along the way, the farmer's fortune turned fowl.

"I figured I'd really discovered the pet of the '80s, something that'd be the next Hula Hoop or Cabbage Patch Doll," he groused. "I put 'em on the market for $45 apiece and my biggest worry was I might not have enough supply to meet the demand.

"But so far I haven't sold a one. A few people have come by to look, but they just shook their heads and walked away.

"I showed 'em how easy it is to keep these pets clean and how easy it is to feed 'em, but people just aren't buying them.

"They buy all farms and stupid Pet Rocks, but they don't want a chicken in a bottle. It doesn't make a lick of sense to me."

Stick on his hook: Hatchbrained buck Billy Bowes thought he had the pet of the '80s — but no one's interested.

Peppermint makes you smarter!

A puff of peppermint can perk you up at work — and even help you perform better on the job, research shows.

A smelly scent improves accuracy among workers by as much as 20 to 25 percent, according to scientists William Dember and Joel Warm of the University of Cincinnati.

Dember and Warm found that folks who breathed fragrances detected patterns appearing on computer screens and had their speed and accuracy tested at tasks requiring them to push levers or keys for 40 minutes. During that time, half of the group received puffs of peppermint scent or his-of-the-valley blend every few minutes. The other half breathed unscented air.

The scientists found that folks who breathed scented air were more accurate and faster at their tasks than those who breathed plain air. Their speed increased by 20 to 25 percent, while those who breathed plain air were accurate only 85 percent of the time.

"Our study has implications for air traffic controllers, long-distance truck drivers and others who must do monotonous but important tasks," Dember said.

Other research has shown that peppermint is associated with brain patterns in-

The way you dance reveals the real you

The way you dance — and whether you dance at all — reveals a lot about your personality, according to psychologists.

Here's what the experts say your dancing style reveals about you!

By REBECCA SPALDING

Good-time Charlie at the lane — These people claim nearly every number, sometimes with their eyes closed, fingers snapping and inches away from the beat of the music.

"They're individuals, excitable fun-loving and independent people who don't care how others judge their dancing skills," said Dr. Sandra Blaker.

Lovers — True sensualists, their eyes never leave their dance partner. Lovers are exciting people who are sensitive and courteous.

Shy guy or gal — These people dance to work up their nerve just to get out on the dance floor and they are likely to sit out the fast numbers. They're too concerned to relax so their dancing will be stiff and mechanical.

"These people are inhibited but they have active imagination.

They enjoy (the privacy) Quite often the dark overtones while I look at me.

"And that prevents them from expressing up and having a good time," said Dr. Blaker.

Dr. Thomas Greening said, "These people don't have a lot of inner courage — so they wouldn't be out on the dance floor as the first place."

Competitors — They can usually eyeball all the other dancers, picking out their weak points, judging them and even laughing at them because they aren't champion dancers.

"These people are highly competitive," said Dr. Blaker.

Narcissists — They're out on the floor for every dance. Have all the latest steps and usually take up half the dance floor. They wear their most flashy outfits.

"Such people are arrogant, fire and aggressive," said Dr. Blaker. They want to be the best on the floor at a dance band and the crowd.

Nonconformers — These are quiet types who prefer dancing to company and quiet romance. Fantastic with others," he said.

Soloist members Olivia Newton-John and John Travolta

Hell freezes over!

Talk about bizarre weather, snow has fallen on the Sahara Desert for the first time in more than 50 years!

Algerian television showed film footage of a vast, snow blanketed wasteland after the freak blizzard, said seven agencies, as if viewers didn't already know they were suffering through the coldest winter on record.

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[illegible] man vows revenge on [illegible] who killed [illegible] family

'HE OWES ME SIX LIVES!'

"I WANT to pull him apart," says vengeful Mike Abt, above. Mike's sister Margie and dad John, left, were brutally murdered by Goschwendt.

By JACK ALEXANDER
Staff writer

"I want to dissect him alive . . . pull him apart," says vengeful Mike Abt. "Just let him loose. I'll give him a lethal injection."

Mike's rage is aimed at George Geschwendt, a skinny weirdo who is serving six life terms in a Pennsylvania prison for slaughtering Mike's mother, father, brother, two sisters and a childhood friend.

"He owes me six lives. I want them now," said Mike, 36, a beer-drinking brewery "If he wants to talk to God, let me send him on his way."

Big Mike may soon get his chance at revenge. A U.S. magistrate has recommended the mass killer get a new trial because a judge goofed and didn't tell a jury at his 1977 trial that they could find the creep not guilty by reason of insanity.

As we reported in the April 2 edition of the NEWS, a jury originally sentenced Geschwendt to die in the electric chair but Pennsylvania overturned its death penalty law.

KILLER George Geschwendt is in jail for ambushing five members of the Abt family one by one in their own living room. A judge's blunder may put the creep back on the street.

Mike said his life has been ripped apart since that tragic day in 1978 when Geschwendt, now 39, had lurked behind a poster at the Abt home in Petersburg, Pa., and massacred the family one by one.

Geschwendt claims he was waiting to ambush Mike and his brother Clifford because they had been tormenting him. But both of them escaped his murderous rage.

Instead, the cold-hearted killer put a bullet in the head of each family member as they arrived home and tossed their bodies down a stairway into the basement. He even killed the family dog.

The mentally killer got scared when the phone kept ringing and left before Mike and Clifford arrived. Mike found the carnage a few hours later.

A year later, Clifford was killed in an accident.

Mike gets glassy-eyed when he talks about his parents.

"They weren't just my parents. They were my confidants. They were my dearest friends. I died 15 years ago with the rest of them."

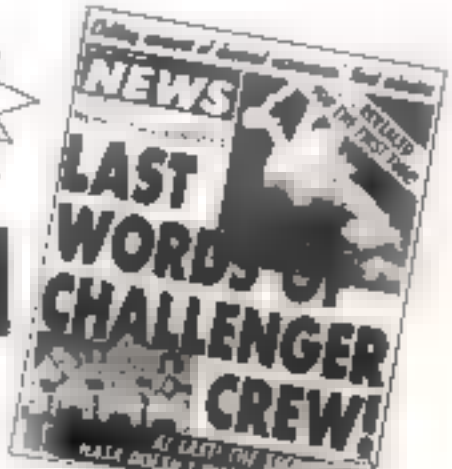
Angry Mike denies he or his brother packed on Geschwendt.

"If anybody did anything to him, it wouldn't justify what he [illegible] but family was wiped out. He has drifted because construction jobs and unemployment. He has slept in trucks, stayed with friends and rented rooms in dirty motels.

Are you an emotional eater? Answer these questions & find out

If you answer "yes" to more than three of these six questions, you run the risk of being an emotional eater, says Maryann Troiani, a top psychologist.

- Do you keep snacks in your desk at work?
- Do you eat without thinking about it?
- Do you eat in bed late at night?
- Do you enjoy eating more than most other activities?
- Do you find yourself eating when something goes wrong or when you are upset?



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DIETRAG Joe Cornell gave a thumbs-up sign when he was sentenced to die.

By DICK DONOVAN

Convicted killer Joe Cornell smirked, winked and gave a thumbs-up sign — when he was sentenced to die in the Arizona gas chamber!

The two-bit act of bravado came after Cornell's tongue-lashed Judge Gregory Martin, then dared him to sentence him to death.

And that's exactly what Judge Martin did!

The hot-tempered killer was convicted in the December 1988 shooting death of his 22-year-old estranged girlfriend Margaret Dagmar Dial.

She was brutally gunned down shortly after arriving for work at the state Department of Transportation office in Phoenix.

The trial was apparently de-

— and judge does!

[illegible] to the Dial child [illegible] and suggesting he [illegible] his premonitions [illegible] tape — plans stylish at the judge shocked and stunned the spectators who packed the Maricopa County Superior Court room.

"You are the poorest excuse for a judge that I've had the opportunity to appear before," the stunned lowlife ranted.

"I dearly challenge you to give me the death penalty, because I'll laugh in your face."

"That was a pretty dumb thing to say to a judge who holds your life in his hands," a sheriff's deputy said.

"He talked tough in the courtroom. But I'm guessing he'll be singing a different tune when he goes to the chamber."

The condemned killer was described by Deputy County Attorney K.C. Spalli as the odd man out in a love triangle involving Miss Dial and her new boyfriend.

Cornell's death sentence will be appealed to the state Supreme Court.

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EVIL DAD USES HIS DAUGHTER AS SEX SLAVE

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Her disgusting dad not only had his way with her whenever he felt like it, but made her available to his friends, and he sometimes joined them in her bed.

By JACK ALEXANDER

"It's incredible that a father could be so cruel and unloving to his own flesh and blood," said a police detective involved in the case in Penman, Ontario Canada. He declined to identify the father to protect the woman's identity.

The demented dad, 42, began molesting his daughter when she was 10 and the horrible ordeal continued until she was in her late 20s.

She was threatened with bodily harm and even death if she didn't yield to his unbelievable demands or tell him, according to Justice Hugh Locke.

His mental manipulation of the young woman was similar to a brainwashing carried out by a dictator. "He ruined the best years of her life," Justice Locke said.

He convinced his daughter that if she didn't do what he wanted, it meant she didn't love him. She was taught her role in life was to be sexually submissive to him.

Her horrid escapades in bed bred two children, who were promptly turned over to an adoption agency.

The sexual nightmare continued until a year ago when the daughter escaped, took a bus to another city and called police.

The evil father admitted making his daughter his personal sex slave and was sentenced to a mere five years in prison, the maximum sentence for incest.

"The father's conduct was more than a total disregard for human behavior," said the judge. "Even beasts in the field know better."

Skin deep

Florida beauty contestant Dianna Austin looks up close as her unshakable command. It's enough to make a settler green with envy.

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Six things you should NEVER tell your mate

There are six things no one should tell their spouse, reveals a prominent marriage counselor.

1. Fears of infidelity — "Too often these fears are unfounded. And when you begin to ask the other person questions, they usually come out sounding like accusations," said Selma Miller, who's past president of the New York chapter of the prestigious American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.

By GENOCA WALDING

"Whether it's true or not, your spouse is going to take a defensive posture. And if it is not true, it could be very slight-provoking.

"A spouse who's repeatedly accused of infidelity might think, 'Maybe I should go ahead and commit the crime.'"

2. Sexual exertions made to you — If you're tempted to tell your spouse that someone's made a pass at you, ask yourself why you're planning to discuss it.

Are you just trying to make your mate jealous?

This can drive a couple apart by causing feelings of insecurity or anger.

3. Details of a boring day — If you have nothing interesting to tell your spouse, admit it.

Discuss ideas instead — politics, the effects of TV advertising on children, etc.

4. Complaints about your duties — "Most people resent it when they criticize their own family, don't want it done by an outsider," said Miss Miller. "The person knows their own family and loves them despite their eccentricities.

"And criticism isn't usually very constructive because a spouse can't really help their family's faults."

5. Past affairs — If you're tempted to tell a spouse about an affair you've had before or during your marriage to get rid of your guilt — forget it! It doesn't work, said Miss Miller.

Telling your mate isn't going to help your marriage or make the person love you the better for it, more.

6. Things learned in strict confidence — Don't throw up something your spouse once told you in confidence.

"That destroys the single most important ingredient in marriage — trust," Miss Miller said.

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Women's feet getting bigger

Women's feet are getting bigger and bigger, research shows.

In 1900, girls were shoes ranging in size from 1 to 8. Today, the popular range of women's sizes is 5½ to 11.

The good news is that feet are getting slimmer.

In the old days, women commonly had shoe widths of D and E. Today, their feet are AA in C, with B widths next to demand.

And there are signs that feminine foot growth may be slowing down. Experts say that at the turn of the century, the U.K. population included many immigrants who had grown up with poor diets and little medical care.

Once they arrived in America, these folks' children flourished, reaching their optimal size — and developing Nikki business in mind.

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Terrified [illegible] this creature torturing me?'

A space alien raped my ELECTRIC BROOM

ARTIST'S impression of the extraterrestrial rapist

A WEED EATER similar to this one was smashed by a space alien who returned recently for an electric broom!

By KARL SOVA

PUERTO VALLARTA, Mexico — A Mexican gardener is living in fear because the space alien that beat him to a pulp and tried to mate with his weed eater returned to his house — and raped his electric broom!

"I'll have no peace until that creature is dead," cleric Diaz, 47, told newsmen. "I still can't figure out why he's torturing me."

[illegible]

. . . just 9 months after he molested [illegible]

[illegible] found the alien on top of his electric broom.

"He beat me up badly the last time we had a run-in but I didn't interfere. I ran out of the house and called the police on a neighbor's phone.

"But by the time they arrived the alien was gone and my electric broom was twisted like a corkscrew.

"I know it was the same space alien," he added.

"You never forget a face like that."

Diaz was hospitalized after his first encounter with the extraterrestrial and fears that the creature might return for another tool or appliance and attack him again.

Police Captain Jorge Luisco said detectives have investigated the gardener's complaint but have yet to confirm his story.

"There is nothing to gain by lying but we simply don't have enough evidence to make a determination ourselves," said the cop.

"His electric broom was destroyed and there were several UFO sightings on the evening he says the extraterrestrial came to his house.

"But at this point we cannot prove that the incidents are related."

Poll: Scotch is a classy drink

Scotch drinkers are seen by others as good-looking people who lead a high-status, upscale lifestyle, according to a recent study.

Gin and bourbon drinkers are thought of as "downscale" — in love with themselves — and beer drinkers are seen as "natural" individuals "not particularly concerned with fashion."

The study surveyed 250 college students who were told to imagine the personality and life-style characteristics of people who drank different types of alcohol.

Sexy deodorants too fresh for protester

By DICK DONOVAN

Outraged Bob Demers was busted after cops said he startled passing art buffs in a cobblestoned district in Putnam by displaying air fresheners which he claimed were sexy.

Clerks at the store in Putnam, Conn., called the cops after Demers raised a stink about the cardboard air fresheners of near-naked women. By the time police officers arrived, the 58-year-old protester had stood his jacket, shirt and undershirt.

"The guy came in and said we should put a sign on the door saying, 'Adults Only,'" a clerk told The NEWS. He said the Penthouse air fresheners are obscene.

"The fresheners do have sexy [illegible] them, but they're covered with a black strip that we agreed [illegible] to remove the monitor to make him happy.

"There no close-by the next day and started harassing us about the Chippendales fresheners. They have pictures of men, but they're only naked from the waist up.

"He wanted us to move them, too, but we wouldn't do it. We called the police and they came and took him away. He spent the night in jail."

Demers said he wanted the store to remove the air fresheners or display an "Adults Only" sign.

"If they sell it a family store, they shouldn't have things like that there," he declared.

He was charged with breach [illegible]

I feel pretty!

Tattooed housewife is a walking art gallery — and she LOVES IT!

By MARTHA ATKINS

Patricia Hall has an unusual way of expressing herself — she's had over 75 percent of her body tattooed!

"I just love my tattoos," said the 43-year-old Paterson, N.J. woman. "They're my way of expressing myself. I call it my magnificent obsession.

"I always wanted to get a tattoo — as a teenager but my parents wouldn't let me. Then when I got married my husband said no, too."

But in 1982 when Pat was 36, she finally got her first tattoo.

"I was a single parent and there was no one to tell me no," said the soft-spoken blonde. "I was on vacation but didn't have enough money to go anywhere so I decided I wanted to have something to show for it.

"With $60 in my pocket I walked into Sheanne's Tattoo Parlor and had a small silhouette head tattooed on my chest. At the time it really hurt, but later on I knew it was going to be addictive."

Over the years, Pat has had over 75 pictures of her body tattooed. On her back is a lush jungle scene complete with parrots and a waterfall. Her right leg is covered with an underwater sea life scene of tropical fish and plants.

Her left leg is a fantasy scene with a fairy princess riding on a giant hummingbird with other fantasy figures. And her right arm has an American Indian and other Indian symbols.

"They're all very impressive," Pat said. "Each section features a museum piece rather than just single pictures.

"Being tattooed has opened up a whole new world for me. I get to travel and meet so many wonderful people. But the best thing was meeting my husband, James.

"He saw my pictures in a magazine and wrote me. We became pen pals and six weeks later he came to New Jersey to meet me. We ended up getting married on my birthday."

Pat isn't the only one in her family who loves tattoos. Her son David, 21, is tattooed over 30 percent of his body and her husband has some tattoos but is planning to have more.

"I gave David his first tattoo for his 17th birthday," she said. "For us, it's definitely a family thing."

Super pain pill

A new super painkiller may be just around the corner! Scientists have created a compound that blocks a substance in the body which may be the cause of pain, inflammation, anxiety and psychosis in humans.

Researchers at Pfizer Inc. in Groton, Conn., are hoping the compound could block the pain and treat the inflammation of such diseases as arthritis, asthma, phlebitis, psoriasis and conjunctivitis.

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MARRIED LADY Patricia Hall has had more than 75 percent of her body tattooed. Her husband and son are tattooed, too.

Saddam Hussein look-alikes rescued from drifting raft

A dozen tired and starving Iraqis have been found on a drifting raft in the Persian Gulf — and every one is a double for Saddam Hussein!

The whipped Iraqis told U.S. Navy officials they'd been drifting on the raft for weeks and no one would stop and pick them up.

"Every time a ship sailed close enough to see what we looked like they'd make an obscene gesture and sail away," one of the Saddam doubles said through an interpreter.

The Iraqis said they'd been selected as doubles for the Iraqi dictator and were sent to cities throughout Iraq and Kuwait to fool Coalition rebels into peace.

They said they had undergone extensive training and even plastic surgery to prepare them for their body guard duties.

The Iraqis said they agreed to meet in Kuwait City to start on the way started and to try to surrender to U.S. forces.

"We knew that madman Saddam didn't have a chance," said one of the 12.

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1940s FAMILY ...LIVES 50 YEARS IN THE PAST!

Listening to *The Ted Mack Original Amateur Hour*, followed by a few hands of canasta and a late-evening snack of lemonade and ginger snaps — this is the ideal life-style for a 1940s family near Salinas, Kans.

George and Sarah Lawrence say they live a half-century behind the times on purpose.

"Everything was better in the '40s," said George Lawrence.

"We want our two kids to grow up with the right kind of values and life experiences," he said.

Life in the Lawrence home is disciplined and deliberate. Good planning has been said to maintaining sanity.

Only WW 2 era clothes and appliances allowed in this happy household!

"It's great for the budget, too."

At mealtime the Lawrences enjoy an All-American menu — V-8 juice, fried beef, mashed potatoes, green beans and apple pie. "We don't overdo it," explained Lawrence.

"After all, much of the '40s was austerity, so we try to support the war effort as much as we can," he said. "We still buy bonds."

"Dad even rations the gas for the family car," offered Johnny, 11.

"I like the Sunday drives," said Susie, 9. "We go to the park and feed the ducks our dinner rolls."

"That's after the whole family reads the comics together," Mrs. Lawrence said. "We especially like Terry and the Pirates and Steve Canyon. Those papers show the kind of values we want our children to have."

"Clothes were so much more practical in the '40s," she added. "George has two nice Brooks Brothers suits to go with his button-down shirts, and I think my Dior dresses are nifty."

"They really complement my coloring."

The Lawrences were planning a family sing-along later in the evening.

"Sarah plays the piano and we all get to choose our favorite songs," George Lawrence explained.

"My favorite is Beat Me Daddy, Eight to the Bar," Mrs. Lawrence said.

OLD-FASHIONED values are the rule with the decorator-style Lawrence family, shown above dressed in 1940s era clothing and hair styles.

DAD George Lawrence's 1946 Chevy still looks sound—sparkles, too.

Water snake panic kills 🟥 wedding guests

A water snake slithered aboard a boat hauling wedding guests across a river, causing a stampede that killed 12 people.

More than 40 people were being rowed across the Godavari River after attending a wedding feast in Hyderabad, India, when the tragedy occurred.

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Until the 86-year-old artist died, a [illegible] cleaning up their living room [illegible] wanted the painting [illegible] for 35 years, they did a [illegible]

Super psychic soothes savage beasts

By V. S. SINGH

BERHAMPER, India — An amazing psychic can turn a raging, wild tiger into a gentle, purring pussycat — merely by looking the animal in the eye.

The fantastic talents of Landa Agrawal, 36, who uses mind power to calm even the most ferocious beasts, have startled animal trainers and baffled university researchers.

When big animals go nuts — they call her!

[illegible] Landa stepped [illegible]

Within a few seconds [illegible]

Landa squatted [illegible]

After a little while [illegible] dropped her big head against Landa. And later on Kala performed nearly to the show.

One man told the NEWS about another astonishing incident, when Landa quieted an enraged dog. Raji Tagore said the dog, owned by[illegible] of locking him when he tried to leave it to eat.

"The dog was growling and howling like he had become part werewolf," Tagore recalled. "Landa managed to [illegible] with Jaja eyes.

"After a while the dog began to calm down. In a few minutes

Good news, bad news

A majority of Americans, 63 percent, prefer to hear the bad news before they're told the good news, according to a poll conducted for Philip Morris Companies.

[illegible] walked into the kitchen patted the dog, and it began acting perfectly normal. The wife-beater was dead."

Landa revealed that a holy man taught her to calm down fierce jungle beasts — using only the mysterious power of his mind.

He disclosed to me that animals have extraordinarily telepathic powers — they can read man's mind, and they can give and receive telepathic messages."

Corpse pays bills for six months

A man was dead for six months before he was missed — because all of his bills were being paid on time!

Cops in Jumpinham, North Dakota, discovered the man's corpse on a pile of garbage in his apartment when a janitor finally started there that his rent had not been picked up.

He was last missed the 51-year-old man because his bank automatically paid his rent and utility bills and his neighbors thought he'd been hospitalized.

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Ancient Egyptians invented world's first whoopee cushion!

THESE QUEERS hieroglyphics were reproduced from an ancient papyrus scroll discovered in the ruins of an ancient Egyptian temple. Note the incredible representation of a whoopee cushion, fart and a crude joy buzzer (right)

Archaeologists find 3,000-yr.-old gag items in temple ruins!

By NICK MANN
Special correspondent

The ancient Egyptians loved to play practical jokes and actually invented primitive versions of the joy buzzer, trick flower and whoopee cushion as early as 1350 B.C.!

That's the word from archaeologist Paul Renet, who found several gag items as well as a catalog-like scroll listing dozens more in the ruins of an old temple near Cairo, including:

Dr. Paul Renet

- Fake vomit and cat poop
- Bogus bugs and spiders
- A hoof substitute that starts out tasting sweet but turns horribly bitter.
- A gum-bar sweet that turns teeth green.
- A toilet-bowl cake that blackens the user's eye when he bursts the viewing hole.
- Itching powder.

The expert also found a crude "water gun" that shot straight but shrank to the right and an X-ray eyeglass that makes it appear as if the user can see through clothes.

"Ancient Egyptians were big on practical jokes and they clearly put a lot of time and thought into the development of new and better gags," Dr. Renet said. "Many of them were very much like the gags that are sold today. In that regard, they make a huge statement about human nature.

"It proves that even after thousands of years, some things never change."

Dr. Renet found the gags and catalog while sifting through the ruins of a temple that was built in 1350 B.C.

They were sealed in a corridor and found to be in remarkably good condition in spite of the fact that they are over 3,300 years old.

The gags were made of papyrus or rubber as they created their gag items out of materials they had at hand," continued Dr. Renet.

"The whoopee cushion is made out of goat skin and the water gun and trick flower are nothing more than reservoirs and nozzles made from reeds and animal intestines."

Dr. Renet hopes to publish a full report later this year.

New paradise for car salesmen

Albania has lifted one of its stupid Communist rules and told people they can own a car if they can afford one.

A new government decree also lifts most customs duties on a wide range of consumer goods for private use. The Commies hope a quick fix of Western goods will halt a slide toward economic collapse.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

No more yuppies

The yuppie is dead, say experts.

That's right, folks. That fast-spending, name-dropping, label-conscious symbol of the '80s is now a thing of the past. Young upwardly-mobile professionals are getting older and they're changing to a more conservative, down-to-earth lifestyle, experts say.

"It's a natural evolution of getting older," explains Marissa Parsons, co-author of the book, The Yuppie Handbook. "We can't go out and spend money all day as we're living with less grandiose expectations."

The new trend has slowed consumerism and created an upsurge in savings around the country. And former yuppies are now looking for true value instead of flashy goods that make them look fashionable.

"A lot of people have acquired a lot of stuff," said Karen Meredith, head of a national organization for people born between 1946 and 1960. "How many VCRs and TVs do you really need?"

Father [illegible] son reunion — on death row

by JACK ALEXANDER

Jeff Landrigan never met his dad but they share one terrible fate — both are on death row for murder.

"Like father, like son. The meanness was definitely in his genes," said Arizona prosecutor Jeff [illegible]. "He is [illegible] and cruel."

DAD Darrel   SON Jeff

[illegible]h men condemned [illegible] die for murder!

Jeff, [illegible], is condemned to die for strangling [illegible] Chester Dyer to death with an extension cord in 1989.

Six years earlier he was sentenced to 40 years in an Oklahoma prison for the murder of a boyhood friend, who he stabbed in the chest during an argument. But he escaped to kill again.

While in prison the first time, a [illegible] told Jeff he resembled another inmate — Darrel Hill, whom he had met earlier in an Arkansas prison. Hill was on death row in an Arkansas prison for slaying a gas station attendant.

Jeff corresponded with Hill and soon learned he was writing to his biological father, a [illegible] he never knew. Jeff was adopted at birth and grew up in Oklahoma with a drinking adoptive mother and a much [illegible] adoptive father.

That Jeff ended up on death row was no surprise to his adoptive dad, Edward Landrigan. "His mother said he was cursed. He was just bound to follow in Darrel's footsteps without even knowing him," Landrigan said.

"I really think it was in his genes. His real father, his mother and he were biological [illegible]. He was always [illegible]. His personality would change from charming to vicious."

To prosecutor [illegible], everything about Jeff was frightening.

"You look in his eyes, and it chills you, because there is nothing there," he said.

The cold-blooded young killer couldn't even stay out of trouble in prison. He was convicted of drug possession and of stabbing another inmate.

"He places little value on human life," said a probation officer. And that includes his own life. "If you want to give me the death penalty, just bring it right on. I'm ready for it," Jeff told the judge.

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Superbrains get lost on 75-yard walk!

By JOE BERGER

Twenty-five of the world's brainiest folks stood around scratching their [illegible] heads in despair after getting totally, hopelessly lost — during a 75-yard stroll down the street!

The muddlebrained members of Mensa, a club for super smarties, were on an outing in Bristol, England, when their woes began.

All the airhead Einsteins had to do was saddle from a subway station to a museum exhibit right next door. But somewhere during that short hike, the brainiacs got lost.

"When they didn't show up, we got a little worried and went searching," said amused museum boss Kaye Kurr.

"And finally we found them, wandering around a side street like a bunch of lost sheep.

"They seemed so totally befuddled, so totally confused — and they looked so happy when somebody finally came with fresh facts to the rescue. All their fancy IQs hadn't helped them the least bit.

And inevitably, some of the weirdest world facts — including their international guest, Victor Serebriakoff — had brought with pocketfuls of directions to the museum.

"High intelligence is no insurance against being stupid," Serebriakoff admitted.

Catcher's mask

Two-year-old Matthew Grimes plays a quick game of peek-a-boo with his dad's catcher's mask. The fun-loving young star was enjoying a sunny day in Wilmington, N.C.

Corpse marked by killer cassette

A cassette tape of music by a rock group called Death was found by the body of a man who had been beaten to death with a rock and a tree branch, authorities say.

The Seattle, Wash., victim was discovered in January and two young men have been arrested in connection with his murder. Police say the master tape included the songs *Left for Dead, Born Dead, Pull the Plug,* and *Open Casket.* They are not sure whether the tape was left by the dead man — 20-year-old Gary Bergen — on purpose or not.

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By Countess Sophia Sabak

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Do you want to make something of yourself? Sure you do!

Now could be just the time to change everything or just how you want it.

Although you like to go it alone, it would be a good idea to ask for help this week whenever you even think it might be useful.

A happy experience could soon enrich your personal life.

This should be a good time for expanding those all important family relationships.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

This week could prove lucky for you — provided you're cautious. And it should help to be patient with family and friends when they don't understand you.

In fact, loved ones or close friends could prove to be a pain in the neck this week just when you're brimful of enthusiasm and new ideas. Be calm. Everything should settle down.

The stars look good for all kinds of ventures now. Perhaps an activity you thought of as being just a hobby could actually increase your income.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

The odds should be in your favor this week. You probably shouldn't hold back on a gamble that could pay off just as you'd like.

Someone who usually disagrees with all your decisions could go overboard in going along with you. But don't expect up it happening regularly!

Romance you could have a good deal of feelings for may have been acting unlikely. It's not deliberate. They should give in to a reasonable request! Give it a try.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

Careful! You could be asked to release a disagreement and make peace.

Keep an open mind. Listen to everyone, and your decision should be satisfactory to all.

Are you ready to make a sacrifice for future profit? If you offer yourself willingly you might just find that you'll be repaid royally.

Welcome reconciliation could come from an unexpected — and loving — source. It could be just what you've been waiting for!

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Just yourself and your ideas!

Whatever you do this week should meet with success.

The hitching and help you may need should appear when the need is clear.

This could be a week to gamble a little, but don't wager literally. Just challenge it a little further.

Romance should be highlighted. Don't be afraid to plan something with a loved one, maybe an intimate evening alone, even if it's just in front of the TV!

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Don't miss the boat!

Everyone else seems to think the time is right for expansion, so really consider going along with them. All signs point toward successful growth for you.

But skimming over a few little money problems could mean bigger difficulties. Keep up to date on tidying everything money.

You have more power in the area of the heart than you probably realize. Don't be surprised if your heart's desire comes true eventually!

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Don't let the ice-life get you down!

You may see some flash-floaters pulling rocks in your path this week. Work around them, or walk you can, but don't let them slow you up.

Take pride in what you do. New markets for your talent could open up now.

An unusual social event could happen this week, and if it does, you should have a great time!

Romance is in the air. Do something about it!

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Watch the members business!

Make sure your behavior is in joint approach this week. Someone might be judging you over, and you know their opinion could matter.

Lend a hand to somebody who's doing less well than you are. This could be the beginning of a relationship that could really work.

If you've been indulging in an all-work-and-no-play attitude toward life, you'll find that if you plan some playtime, your spirits could improve — a lot!

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

This promises to be a week when your impact on others could be great. But hold onto yourself and don't let it go to your head!

Work [illegible] more concern toward a loved one's problems. You have to give, but it's probably best to back off in this case.

Never fear! You'll still be thought of as a whizz!

Good luck should be yours in money matters. If you have your cash right where it is. Now's not the best time for a gamble.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Keep those eyes open!

You could have a chance to multiply your money this week. More than could be a one-time chance, don't let the opportunity slide by.

Keep in mind that actions do speak louder than words, and you generally know all the right things to say.

Close relationships don't just happen.

They are built up with the bricks of love and concern. Work on your building!

If your birthday is this week . . .

No more just sitting back and letting life come to you. Time to roar your way to really get involved.

Reevaluate plans for your future and make it what you want. There should be several open paths. Explore all the possibilities before making a decision.

You should feel free and happy this year. Be ready to give your all to a good relationship.

Your effectiveness in all around you should be truly enhanced this year.

Money problems should be small ones that you should scarcely notice.

Using to the contrary — for you!

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

You should be feeling pretty self-confident this week.

Let everyone know you're interested in taking up more. You won't be disappointed — you will enjoy!

Relationships may be stirred up, but it shouldn't be anything you can't handle with one hand tied behind your back.

Just remember to be kind and nobody should get hurt.

Hold onto your money until a more shiny comes by — and it ought to be [illegible]

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

If unfinished business has been giving you some sleepless nights, get your act together and work out whether it should be dropped or pursued.

You're capable of making the right decision and you know it deep in your heart.

A loved one could be feeling repressed. You ought to think twice about getting involved. Just let them know where you stand.

If something exciting comes your way, go for it in a big way.

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Your Lucky Lottery Numbers

Readers all over the country are using Countess Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks. You will find the Countess' Lucky Numbers right here each week to help you become a winner, too! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. For extra luck, throw in your birthdate.

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Gemini	May 21 – June 20	11, 18, 22, 31, 36, 44	Sagittarius	Nov. 22 – Dec. 21	3, 17, 25, 27, 33, 41
Cancer	June 21 – July 22	8, 14, 19, 24, 27, 33	Capricorn	Dec. 22 – Jan. 19	4, 12, 26, 29, 36, 38
Leo	July 23 – Aug. 22	10, 14, 21, 28, 34, 39	Aquarius	Jan. 20 – Feb. 18	18, 24, 31, 35, 40, 44
Virgo	Aug. 23 – Sept. 22	4, 11, 19, 24, 34, 41	Pisces	Feb. 19 – Mar. 20	17, 23, 27, 33, 40, 42

Man's yen for woman's red shoe lands him in jail

By CELINE D'ARGYLLE

Wacky [redacted] desperately wanted a ruby-red shoe he saw on a strange woman he passed on the street, cops say, and his sole-searching cost him $2,200 and a stint in jail on suspicion of attempted burglary!

The 36-year-old robber was after a hubby stash he spotted a well-heeled young woman making through his neighborhood wearing the red pumps, police charge. They say that for some reason Mancuso fell for her footwear and bet his friend about $100 he could get one of her shoes.

"He didn't know the woman's name but he knew where she lived," said Detective Vince Mancuso of the Montpelier, France, police department. "He went right over to the woman's apartment and banged on the door.

"When she answered the door he asked for her red shoe. She refused so he offered to pay her up to $100 for the pump. She became frightened and threw him out, but he didn't give up easily."

Cops say that after the victim gave him the shoe, Mancuso still yelped for the shoe — and actually acquired a passkey to her apartment so he could sneak in that night and grab his prize. But during the break-in he woke up the unidentified woman and she called police, according to Inspector Jay Blanchard.

"We found him in the lobby of the woman's apartment house still trying to figure out how to get the shoe," he said. "We arrested him and charged him with breaking and entering. I asked him why he didn't just get another red shoe as he could win the bet, but he got very indignant and told me he didn't think that would be honest."

"He wound up spending a week in jail before he scraped up $3,500 for bail. We looked up his arrest record and found out he'd been jailed once before — for assaulting a woman and running off with her shoes."

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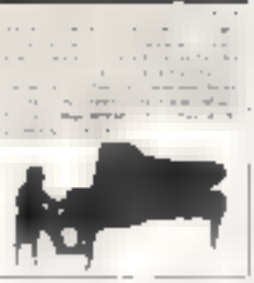

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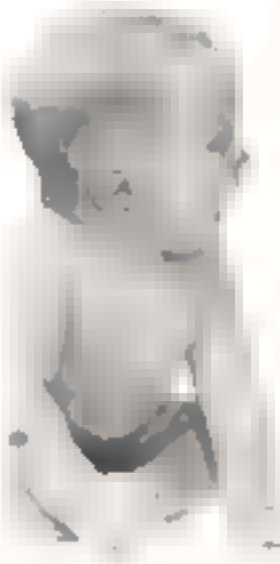

Baby doctors and children's rights groups are up in arms over the latest fad to sweep America — piercing newborn babies' ears and forcing them to wear hummingbee dangling earrings!

Incredibly trendy moms are so eager to have their daughters sport the latest fashion that they're having their baby girls' ears pierced when they're only a few weeks old and then weighting them down with the heavy earrings.

"It's nothing short of child abuse," exclaimed pediatrician Ralph Methert. "I don't know what these parents can be thinking of. Some of these babies are only a few weeks old.

"It's bad enough that mothers are having their babies' ears pierced when they're so young, but the fact that they make them wear these huge clunky baubles is horrific."

But moms who like the latest fashion trend are quick defending the subject changes of child abuse.

"I don't know what all the fuss is about," said Beth Alyssa Hayden. "I had my daughter Ashe's ears pierced when she was [illegible] weeks old and she hardly even cried. Although she's still quite young, I'm sure she'll appreciate earrings a lot bigger than you usually see on babies. She doesn't seem to bother her in fact she likes to pull on them and listen to them jingle.

"It's not like I'm punishing a baby through her nose and making her look a freak like mine. Ashe's my child and it's no one's business whether I have her ears pierced or not."

Children's rights groups contend babies should not be subjected to the cruel practice until they're old enough to decide for themselves if they want to have it done.

I have not getting to an invented practice to many cultures but I think it's cruel and inhumane," said Helen Hays of Mothers Against [illegible]

Although [illegible] still sport earrings [illegible] bigger than you usually see on babies. they don't seem to bother her in fact she likes to pull on them and listen to them jingle.

A SINGLE earring is fashionable for babies and adults.

Abuse." All you have to do is walk past a mall shop and listen to the girls screaming their heads off while their ears are being pierced to know it's child abuse."

— MARTINA AFRIKA

'It's child abuse!' critics complain

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You can beat loneliness in 30 minutes flat and never feel left out again by following some super tips from the experts.

To kick off your campaign against loneliness just turn on your TV and get involved with what's happening on the screen.

By THOMAS CLARK

Start with a game show like *Jeopardy!* or *Wheel of Fortune*.

Pit yourself against the contestants — and keep track of what you win.

Because you're playing with real people, your loneliness will begin to vanish straightaway. By the end of the show 30 minutes later, you'll feel totally engaged with your surroundings — and be well on your way to beating loneliness for good.

Here are 21 more tips from psychologists, clergymen, researchers and just plain folks who found surefire ways to beat loneliness themselves:

1. Listen to radio and television talk shows and phone your opinions in. It's also good to take in at least one new show a week to break up your routine.

2. Let the TV or radio entertain you AND a friend. Find out if someone likes the same shows that you do and invite them over to watch.

3. Take up bowling, tennis or golf. Join a health club. You might even offer to coach a kids' team.

4. Read newspapers to find what interesting activities are happening in your community — and attend them.

5. Meals on Wheels, hospitals, kennels and other groups are good places to start.

6. Get out of the house. Take a walk. Go to the zoo or a museum. The outings break up your routine. And just seeing other people will often banish those feelings of loneliness.

7. Accept any and all invitations and bring someone into your own home at least once a month. The more you do with other people, the less lonely you'll feel.

8. Be a good neighbor. Offer to help yours whenever the opportunity arises and don't be afraid to ask them to help you.

9. Be quick to compliment other people. It's the quickest and easiest way to get them talking to you.

10. Stay in touch with old friends and relatives. Call, write letters, visit — do anything to stay in touch.

11. Learn the names of people you come into contact with regularly — like bank clerks, cashiers, delivery people — and address them by name every time you meet. As you widen the circle of people in your life, loneliness will vanish.

12. Attend garage and yard sales regularly. You'll meet lots of friendly people and find plenty of opportunity for conversation.

13. Find a pen pal through newspaper and magazine ads and exchange letters regularly.

14. Patronize the same coffee shop, restaurant or coin laundry habitually. You'll gradually make the acquaintance of other regulars.

15. Invite others along when you run errands.

16. Get a pet. A dog, cat, bird — even a goldfish — can pick you up when you're feeling down.

17. Spend time at shopping malls. You'll meet people on benches or walking around and you won't have to buy a thing.

18. Send for free catalogs and brochures. You'll get lots of fresh mail and no way too busy reading to dwell on loneliness.

19. Learn how to break the ice. Be ready to bring up topics that will make people loosen up and talk with you. Try talking about the weather, a popular TV show, the day's news — anything to spark conversation.

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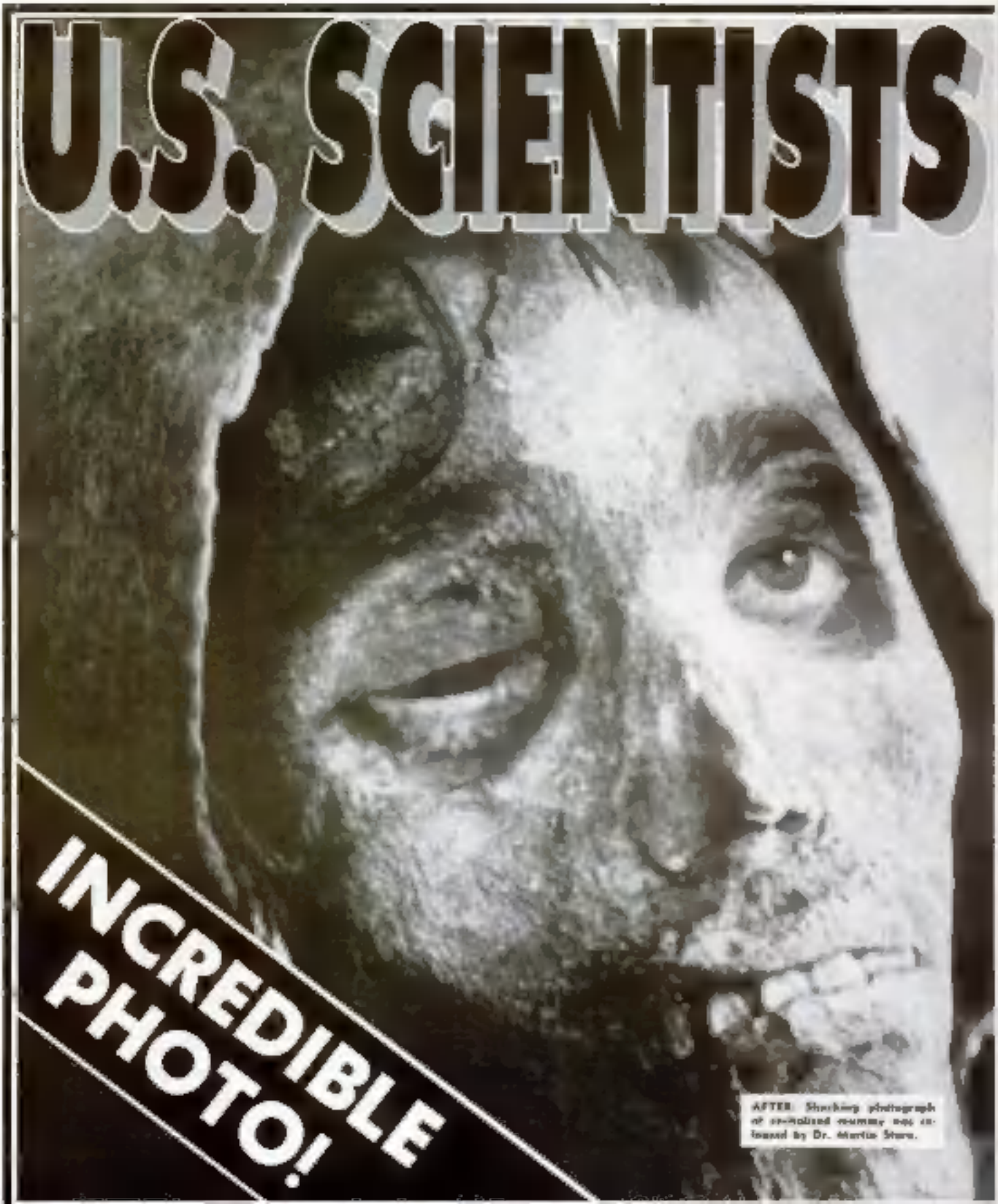

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AFTER: Shocking photograph of revitalized mummy was released by Dr. Martin Stare.

BRING MUMMY BACK TO LIFE!

Shocked doc blows whistle on top secret experiment!

By JOHN GLEASON

American geneticists are bringing a 500-year-old mummy back to life in a research facility in the Arizona desert.

That's the word from biologist Martin Stern, who claims to have been part of the secret project until he resigned over "moral and ethical concerns" on March 17.

Dr. Martin Stern

"The experiment is succeeding beyond anyone's expectations and that is why I'm having big problems with it," Dr. Stern, 57, told a handpicked group of science journalists in Phoenix.

"It was one thing to attempt to regenerate the mummy and another thing to see that it was actually beginning to happen.

"Once I realized that we had a literal power over life and death I balked cut. I'm a scientist — a damn good scientist. But I don't want to play God."

As incredible as they might sound, Dr. Stern's shocking allegations are nearly in line with recent advances in the field of genetics.

The regeneration of "dead" tissue is routine in laboratories around the world, although this is apparently the first time that anyone has tried to revive a thinking, breathing human being instead of simple tissues or cells.

"This is clearly one of the most ambitious projects undertaken to date," said Dr. Stern, "and the regeneration process itself is enormously complicated.

"But suffice it to say that injections of blood, water and certain enzymes coupled with an electrification procedure has indeed begun to revitalize the mummy.

"Portions of its brain are showing signs of life and one eye is completely open," said the scientist.

"Small portions of flesh are also coming around and the mummy's ear, nose, knee cap and several fingers are as vibrant and supple as my own."

Dr. Stern refused to name the privately-owned research group that is experimenting with the mummy but did release pictures that indicate the creature is, in fact, coming back to life.

The mummy was stolen from an 800-year-old Incan tomb in Peru last April, he added, and was smuggled back to the United States in July.

"The ultimate goal is to revive the mummy as a monument to the superiority of man over nature and death," said Dr. Stern.

"I felt it was my sworn duty to come forward and alert the public.

"If there is an outcry, if enough people are opposed to this kind of Frankensteinian science, the researchers in question may stop or suspend the project.

"We have no right to tamper with a situation or condition that God has ordained," he added.

"Maybe I'm old-fashioned, but I happen to think that a human life is God's property — not ours."

BEFORE: Deteriorated 500-year-old mummy was smuggled into the U.S. after it was stolen from an Incan tomb in Peru.

Should scientists be allowed to ignore moral and ethical standards in their attempts at playing God and reviving the dead, or should this project be canceled once and for all? Send your thoughts to: You Be the Judge, Weekly World News, 600 S.E. Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462.

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